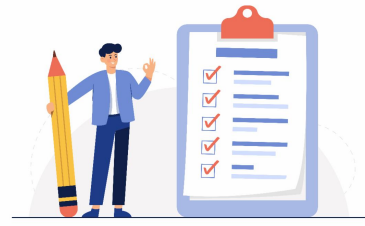


Newsletter

February 2024



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Pre-Rulemaking Measure Review (PRMR) Updates



Submit Comments on 2023-2024 PRMR Results

The [2023-2024 PRMR results](#), including recommendations, are open for public comment. [Submit comments](#) on the results by **6 p.m. (ET) February 16, 2024**.

In January, PRMR recommendation group members met to discuss measures on the [2023 Measures Under Consideration List](#) to provide feedback to the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) about which measures to include in select CMS programs. The three setting-specific PRMR committees—Hospital, Clinician, and Post-Acute Care/Long-Term Care—evaluated a total of 42 measures. For each measure, the committee voted to either recommend a measure for inclusion into the selected program(s), recommend with conditions, not recommend, or consensus not reached. This is the first time “consensus not reached” was included as a result.

In-Person Meeting for PRMR Committee Members

PRMR committee members are invited to attend the spring in-person PRMR Committee Meeting on **April 11, 2024**, in Baltimore, Maryland. During the meeting, we will reflect on the 2023 PRMR and Measure Set Review processes, discuss committee structures, which approaches were successful, and areas for improvement.

Additional meeting details, such as how to register and hotel accommodations, will be shared soon via email.

Endorsement and Maintenance (E&M) Updates

Spring 2023 E&M Cycle

No appeals were submitted during the Spring 2023 appeals period, which closed January 9. Final technical reports will be published to their respective [project webpages](#) on the Partnership for Quality Measurement (PQM) website later this month. Battelle completed this cycle using the prior consensus-based entity's processes. Battelle will follow its approach outlined in the [E&M Guidebook](#) for future cycles.

Fall 2023 E&M Cycle

E&M committee members have reviewed measures submitted to Battelle during the Fall 2023 submission period and assigned a rating of “Met,” “Not Met but Addressable,” or “Not Met” for each of the PQM Measure Evaluation Rubric's domains. Members completed their reviews by January 22, prior to the Endorsement Meetings:

Advanced Illness and Post-Acute Care Committee

- February 5 from 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. (ET)
- February 6 from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. (ET): *Backup Meeting*

Primary Prevention Committee

- February 7 from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. (ET)
- February 8 from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. (ET): *Backup Meeting*

Initial Recognition and Management Committee

- February 9 from 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. (ET)
- February 12 from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. (ET): *Backup Meeting*

Endorsement decisions may be appealed based on criteria described in the [E&M Guidebook](#). The appeals period opens February 26 and closes March 18.

Educational Opportunities

Battelle's Jeff Geppert, PQM measurement science team leader, is co-presenting "Artificial Intelligence (AI) in Quality Measurement" with the Coalition for Health AI's Dr. Brian Anderson at **2 p.m. (ET) Wednesday, February 28** for the CMS Measures Management System. Attend the session to:

- Learn how the **Coalition for Health AI** is working to define core principles to evaluate, monitor, and report on health AI systems.
- Gain insights into the potential role of a national network of AI assurance laboratories.
- Hear how AI assurance might inform the development and evaluation of clinical quality measures.

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